



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Anderson et al.

Group No.: 2182

Serial No.: 09/825,297

Docket No. 051207-1090

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: **PREPAID SERVICE INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Filing Date Granted, dated February 26, 2002, please find enclosed:

1. Part 2 – Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181;
3. A signed Affidavit by Ms. Evelyn Sanders as Exhibit A;
4. The pertinent documents filed on November 30, 2001 in response to the Notice of Missing Parts as Exhibit B;
5. A return receipt postcard stamped by the Office on January 7, 2002 as Exhibit C; and
6. A copy of the postcard deposited with the U.S. Postal Office on November 30, 2001 as Exhibit D.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

**THOMAS NAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as express mail label No. **EL 924222633 US** addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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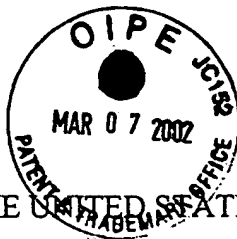
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated June 1, 2001, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

and

3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 in the amount of \$2,310.00 to cover basic filing fees, petition for extension of time, and the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Complete If Known

Application Number 09/825,297
Filing Date 04/02/01
First Named Inventor Anderson et al.
Examiner Name To Be Assigned
Group / Art Unit 2182
Attorney Docket No. 051207-1090

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,310.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 20-0778
- Deposit Account Name Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | \$740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$740) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims 20 | -20** = 0 | 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims 3 | -3** = 0 | 84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | 140.00 | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | 130 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension of time within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension of time within fourth month | 1,440 |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) 1,570

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name

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Registration No. 36,934
(Attorney/Agent)

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770-933-9500

Signature

Date

11/29/01

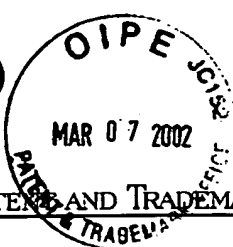
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| 09/825,297 | 04/02/2001 | Carol Anderson | 051207-1090 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 4065

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/26/2002

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Nirmalya Chattopadhyay

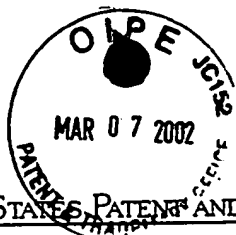
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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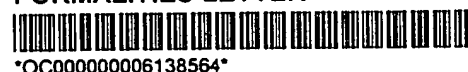
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Date Mailed: 06/01/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$200~~ \$740
Applicant must submit ~~\$200~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$200~~ \$870.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Title: PREPAID SERVICE INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 06/01/01 for a period of four months.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity
☒ other than small entity

☐ verified statement attached
☐ verified statement filed

3. Extension
(Months)

Fee for other than
Small Entity

Fee for
Small Entity

☐ one month
☐ two months
☐ three months
☒ four months
☐ five months

\$ 110
\$ 400
\$ 920
\$1,440
\$1,960

\$ 55
\$ 200
\$ 460
\$ 720
\$ 980

Fee: \$1,440

4. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed.

5. Fee payment

☐ Attached is check in the sum of \$ _____.
☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
☒ Please charge to Deposit Account No. 20-0778 any additional charge required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Date: 11/30/01

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